



ACTION IN AFRICA'S 6 NEW HOSPITAL BEDS HAVE ARRIVED AT NYAISHOZI DISPENSARY

Action in Africa



Spring Newsletter

Two Incubators already on their way to Nyaishozi Dispensaries.

Monies have been sent to Nyaishozi to purchase incubators for Nyaishozi and Kibogoizi dispensaries. A big thank you to St. Mark's Overseas Aid Trust, Reigate and the Randal Charitable Foundation who provided the funds.



In addition, we have received funds from two Surrey residents to fund the purchase of an incubator each. One of the donors went on to introduce her former colleagues to the urgent need for this lifesaving piece of

medical equipment and they have also donated £6,000. Thank you Rentokil Initial! These charities will enable us to roll out the incubator programme to outlying dispensaries who would otherwise have been overlooked. The pulpit addresses made to the St Michael's congregations before Christmas raised a staggering £722. Thank you all for your support!



We would also like to thank Peter Exworthy (pictured above with his wife Veronica) and his family who set up a memorial JustGiving page for Veronica, Peter's lovely wife, who passed away in November. Their family and friends were so generous – raising £1,100 specifically for our incubator appeal. We're sure Veronica would be thrilled.



It is at Christmas time we send out funds for emergency food and basic medical supplies to be purchased by Father Hans and distributed to the most vulnerable in the Nyaishozi community. Father Hans (pictured above, right) selected two of the neediest families from 21 of the most remote villages. He told us how shocked he was by the suffering he had seen. We will be working with him to see how we may help these families further.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A STUDENT?



Tekra Papianus has just started year one at Nyaishozi Primary School. Due to her desperate family circumstances, we will be sponsoring her now until she decides to leave formal education. It costs just £40 per year to fund the education of a primary school pupil. If you would like to sponsor a student please go to our website www.actioninafrica.org and click on 'Sponsor a Student' for details. Alternatively, please email us at: actioninafrica.ashtead@gmail.com. Your sponsorship is of huge importance to us. If a child's education is paid for, that incoming money releases funds for us to support other projects.



We began sponsoring Albinah Alphonse's education at Nyaishozi Secondary School in 2016. Albinah, pictured left, has now started her studies at Kilenzi College of Health, Dar es Salaam, where she is training to become a medical officer. Former Action in Africa student now Nyaishozi midwife, Rebecca, has agreed to take on Albinah at Nyaishozi Dispensary when she needs work experience. We are so very proud of them both.

Other News

Action in Africa Quiz Night 2023



As always, our lovely treasurer, Carolyn Higgs, organized a great quiz night, alongside her partner, Mike Wareing, who was our magnificent M.C. and quizmaster. The food was delicious, the company brilliant and a great time was had by all. The raffle prizes were particularly good this year. We would like to thank everybody who donated and who bought tickets. Team Lily O'Brien took the quizzing crown. Besides thanking everybody who attended, we would especially like to thank Ray Quinlan, former Action in Africa treasurer and talented Ashtead artist. He is pictured above with just some of his works, which he had kindly donated for quizzers to purchase on the night. These works of art were very much appreciated by all attendees and raised a significant amount of funds. The monies raised will be used to help sponsor our new intake of Year 1 pupils who have just joined Nyaishozi Primary School. A staggering £1800 was the final total. Thank you all for being so generous!

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